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SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM : Will the Hon. Minister tell us whether Government have assessed the number of original manuscript works available in the library and will the Government encourage the publication of the same by grant of adequate State aid?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : That is what we are just now contemplating. We have recommended some of the rare manuscripts for publication by the Government and for purposes of grant.

VIDWAN T. MUTHUKANNAPPAN : இந்த நூல் நிலையத்திற்கு அதிகமான மானியம் வேண்டுமென்று அங்குள்ள நிர்வாகஸ்தர்கள் எப்பொழுதாவது கனம் அமைச்சரைப் பேட்டி கண்டோ அல்லது மனுக் கொடுத்தோ கேட்டிருக்கிறார்களா அல்லது இரண்டும் செய்திருக்கிறார்களா ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : அதிகமான மானியம் வேண்டும் என்று கேட்டிருக்கிறார்கள்.

SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM : In the light of the statement that the Government have formulated a scheme for the publication of these works, may I have some details of the same for general information?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I am sorry. I do not have the details of the scheme here.

VIDWAN T. MUTHUKANNAPPAN : சங்கத் தமிழ் காத்த தாத்தாவின் பல தமிழ் நூல்கள் வெளியாகாமல் இருக்கின்றன. அவைகளுக்கு அதிகமான பண உதவி செய்து அவைகளை வெளியிடுவதற்கு அரசாங்கம் முன்வருமா ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : அதைத் தான் செய்ய வேண்டுமென்றிருக்கிறோம். அந்த நூல்களை வெளியிடுவதற்கு உதவி அளிக்கும் பொருட்டு மத்திய அரசாங்கத்திற்கும் சிபாரிசு செய்யப்பட்டிருக்கிறது.

Higher grade trained teachers

* 125 Q.—SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the provision made by Government for absorbing in the secondary grade cadre, the higher grade trained teachers under the various agencies who pass the secondary grade T.S.L.C. examination?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : There is no secondary grade cadre in this State. If the Member wants to know whether higher grade and Junior Basic trained teachers in Elementary Schools who pass the Secondary Grade or Senior Basic Grade examination will be automatically given the secondary grade scale of pay, the answer is that only those teachers who hol posts specifically sanctioned as secondary grade posts will be given the secondary grade scale of pay.

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SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Are the Government aware of the fact that previous to 1958 as soon as a higher grade teacher passed the secondary grade test, he was assured of the post even from the very next day of his passing the examination?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Then we found the pupil's cost of education had risen. Previously even in places where a higher grade teacher would do, they were appointing a secondary grade teacher. After all, we have to work within the finances available.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Even as per the statement of the Hon. the Minister for Finance and Education yesterday that the quality of education should decidedly improve by appointing better qualified teachers in lower classes, will the Government consider the question that at least in respect of aided elementary schools, the same policy that was followed previous to 1958 should be continued?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : The policy of the Government is that there should be at least one secondary grade trained teacher in a lower elementary school. I do not think we can go beyond that and have all the teachers as secondary grade trained teachers. That would push up the cost of education.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : The cost was already there. I should like to know why the Government should suddenly step in in respect of aided elementary schools. The previous policy was there, till 1959-60. Why did the Government suddenly revise it?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I have already explained the difficulty. I do not want to argue with the hon. Member.

Youth Centres

*126 Q.—SRI V. V. RAMASWAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any scheme has been sanctioned to start Youth Centres in the State; and

(*b*) if so, the particulars thereof?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) Does not arise.

SRI V. V. RAMASWAMI : இந்த மாநிலத்தில் கிராம வளர்ச்சிப் பயிற்சி நிலையங்கள் இருக்கின்றனவா? அதைச் சார்ந்த இளைஞர்களுக்கு உதவி அளிக்கும் அளவில் ரூ. 15,500 மானியம் வழங்க இந்த அரசாங்கம் உத்தேசித்திருக்கிறதா என்பதை அறிய விரும்புகிறேன்.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : கம்யூனிட்டி டெவலப்மெண்டு சம்பந்தப்பட்ட அமைச்சருக்கு இந்தக் கேள்வியைப் போட்டால், அவர் அதற்குப் பதில் சொல்லலாம்.